

Miscellaneous Items of Interest

Feature and filler material continued to gain attention.

100 5150603 J
REPUBLIC
Phoenix, Ariz.
July 19, 1962

POTENTIAL
A tobacco seed can produce a plant 28 million times its own weight in a period of five months.

100 5150603 H
TIMES
Roanoke, Va.
July 22, 1962

American consumers spent about 7 1/2 billion dollars last year for tobacco products.

100 5150603 B
GAZETTE
Kalamazoo, Mich.
July 23, 1962

Smokers who move from one community to another frequently are more likely to develop lung cancer than their less mobile brothers.

100 5150603 C
MERCURY
San Jose, Calif.
July 24, 1962

Cigaret Hub

RALEIGH -- One-third of the cigars made in the United States come from three principal North Carolina cities.

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NEWS & COURIER
Charleston, S.C.
July 29, 1962

MORE SMOKING

Cigarette production and use increased all over the world in 1962, reports Tobacco News. Some 2,227 billion cigarettes were manufactured last year, up 5 per cent over 1961.

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UNION
Springfield, Mass.
July 31, 1962

The U. S. exported 348 million pounds of unmanufactured tobacco in the calendar year 1961.

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TELEGRAPH
Macon, Ga.
July 30, 1962

Warehouse receipts for tobacco became the first "paper money" in the American colonies, and was used to pay taxes. Teachers and clergymen were paid in tobacco. A wedding ceremony cost 200 pounds of leaf, a funeral service 400 pounds.

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RECORD
Hackensack, N.J.
July 20, 1962

Tobacco products cross retail counters more often than anything else except money.

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NEWS
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
August 2, 1962

CIGARET MONEY

American G.I. in Europe used cigarettes as money during World War II. This was the most stable currency in France, Germany and Italy for two years after V-E Day.

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SUNDAY NEWS GLOBE
Amarillo, Texas
July 22, 1962

WOMEN WORK TOBACCO

NEW YORK -- Women outnumber the men engaged in tobacco manufacturing. The figures vary, depending on the season, but women make up more than half and sometimes as much as 60 per cent of the total.

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EVENING SUN
Baltimore, Md.
July 26, 1962

Tobacco Buying in U.S.

Chicago -- Last year Americans bought more than 805,000,000 cigarettes, 7,100,000 cigars, 75,000,000 pounds of smoking tobacco, 65,000,000 pounds of chewing tobacco and 34,000,000 pounds of snuff.

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NEWS-TRIBUNE
Tacoma, Wash.
July 18, 1962

Some 19 tobacco-growing nations have issued special postage stamps honoring tobacco. The United States is one of the few tobacco countries (tobacco is our fourth largest agricultural cash crop) that has not done so.

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JOURNAL
Albuquerque, N. Mex.
July 23, 1962

The first Englishman to smoke tobacco was believed to have been Ralph Lane, the first governor of Virginia.

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HUDSON DISPATCH
Union City, N.J.
July 19, 1962

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DISPATCH
York, Pa.
July 19, 1962

TOBACCO SHOP OLDEST
WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. -- America's oldest tobacco shop is believed to be the Miksch Tobacco Shop here, built in 1771.

STANLEY NEWS & PRESS
Albemarle, N.C.
July 13, 1962

Britons bought 260,800,000 pounds of tobacco products during 1961.

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